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Alton W. Whitehouse, Jr., president of the Standard Oil Co. (Ohio), has been elected to the board of trustees of the Cleveland Museum of Art, Museum President Lewis C. Williams has announced.

Mr. Whitehouse, 48 years old, has been active in the professional life of Cleveland for more than two decades, coming to the city shortly after graduation from law school to join the law firm of McAfee, Hanning, Newcomer, Hazlett and Wheeler.

He was a partner in the firm when it merged with Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, a position he held with Squire, Sanders until joining Sohio in 1968 as a vice president and the company's chief legal counsel. He had been elected to the oil company's board of directors a year earlier, and was named president in January of 1970.

A native of Albany, New York, Mr. Whitehouse was educated in Albany and in Charleston, South Carolina, and graduated from the University of Virginia Law School in 1952.

He is married to the former Helen MacDonald of Norwalk, Ohio. The couple has three children, and resides in the Cleveland suburb of Hunting Valley.

Mr. Whitehouse is a director of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce and the American Petroleum Institute, and a corporate director of Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co., Cleveland Trust Co., Ferro Corp., Midland-Ross Corp., and the Orvis Co.

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He also serves as a trustee of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Case Western Reserve University, and Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia.

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